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B. L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 13th received, and I have very much pleasure in accepting same. Please extend my thanks to the Committee for electing me a member of the "American Numismatic Society."

Enclosed please find "New York draft" for One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), which will make me a life member of the Society. I think that perhaps that isthe best way, which will finish up all dues to be paid in future.

Please mail me any rules, bye-laws and phamphlets pertaining to the Society, and let me know if you receive the enclosed correctly.

I am

Yours very truly,

W. W. C. Wilson

111 Crescent St.

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My dear Mr. Belden:-

Your welcome letter arrived by this morning's mail. I can assure you I enjoyed it very much indeed. Your kind remarks for long life and happiness for Mrs. Wilson and myself was much appreciated.

I had "Howland Wood" as my best man, and really I think he fell in love with some of the girls. It surely must be his turn next - (he is a great boy, is Howland).

You know Mr. Belden I have had too much lately of living in a large house alone, got very tired of it, and found it very lonesome, thus remaining away from Montreal a greater part of my time.

I guess what you say is correct - that everything will be much more comfortable in the future.

Thank you for your invitation to see you while we are in New York. Will do my best to get up to the "Society Building" and have a chat with you.

Yours very sincerely,

W W C Wilson

111 Crescent Street

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Montreal, June 20th. 1914

Bauman L. Belden Esq.
New York City.

My dear Mr.Belden:-

Your favour of the 13th.to hand safely. Apparently from what you write I must be in the wrong, but I can assure you that I looked up those numbers at the time they came out, therefore must have missed these items. I have not had time to look them up since coming home, but am taking your word for same, and when talking to you that Friday evening I can assure you I thought this matter had been omitted. No doubt it is my error. If I remember rightly I think it was a "good dinner" not the "drinks" that was to be on me - which I will take advantage of the first time I see you, which is convenient to both of us.

Thanking you very kindly for looking up same, and with kind regards.

Yours very truly,

W W Wilson

March 8th, 1915.

Mr. W. W. C. Wilson,

111 Crescent Street,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Wilson:-

Your letter of March 6th was received this morning, and I am very glad to hear that there is a prospect of seeing you in April.

As regards my paper on Confederate War Medals, it will be published in the next volume of the American Journal of Numismatics, which is now partially in print, and will be out sometime within the next month or two.

I am also at work on a paper on the United States War Medals, but do not know yet whether it will get in this volume of the Journal or have to wait until next year.

My paper on the Confederate War Medals describes but three, which are all I have traced up so far that might be considered war medals having been awarded for service. These three are: first, the Davis Guard Medal for the defense of Sabine Pass, September 8th, 1863, and which was presented to the defenders on the following year by the ladies of Houston, Texas; the next one is the New Market Cross of Honor which was presented by the Alumni of the Virginia Military Academy to the survivors of the cadet battalion that participated in the battle of New Market on May 15th, 1864; and the third is the Southern Cross of Honor which was given by the Daughters of the Confederacy to all Confederate soldiers. There are, of course, a number of badges adopted by Confederate Societies, but I have not mentioned them in

this paper as they could hardly be called war medals.. If you have any knowledge of any other confederate medals, I would be glad if you would let me know something about them as I have still time to make additions to my paper before it is published.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Wilson, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,.

111 Crescent Street

Montreal, March 9th.1915

Bauman L. Belden Esq.
New York City.

My dear Mr.Belden:-

Your very interesting letter of yesterday received at noon to-day. In that case,in regard to your Lecture I will have pleasure in reading it when the Journal comes out - also your other subject re "War Medals of United States"

Now first in regard to Confederate War medals, as I said in my former letter, I know very little about same, and I am quite willing to learn. To the best of my knowledge, I have not got one medal - if I had I would be very pleased to give you any information I could. What you have written in your letter has been education to me, however if I hear anything in the near future I will be glad to let you know.

Thanking you for writing me,and with kind regards.

Yours very truly,

W W Wilson

March 22nd, 1915.

Mr. W. W. C. Wilson,

111 Crescent Street,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Wilson:-

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Christian Science Monitor for January 9th, 1915, which contains on page 8 an article on the Chateau de Ramezay, which you will, no doubt, find of interest if you have not already seen it.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 1st, 1915.

Mr. W. W. C. Wilson,

Hotel Vanderbilt,

New York.

My dear Mr. Wilson:-

Wood tells me that you are still in the city, and I hope you and Mrs. Wilson will be able to attend our meeting next Thursday evening. I think you will find Mr. Pryer's paper interesting.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Wilson, and trusting that you will find time to get up here again pretty soon, I am,

Most cordially yours,

NUMISMATIC SALE BEGINS.

A Collection of United States Fractional Currency Brings $450.

The first of three sales at the Anderson Galleries of the numismatic collection made by the late W. W. C. Wilson of Montreal brought $6,619 yesterday.

A collection of 340 pieces of United States fractional currency, including 50c. Spinner autograph John C. New, most of them fresh and uncirculated, was acquired by J. Goodtag for $450, the afternoon's high price.

Henry Chapman paid $240 for a New York State coin, 1786, with bust of Washington, a non vi virtute vici cent, and $130 for seven Connecticut cents, 1785, 1786 and 1787.

B. W. Mehl paid $110 for a Sommer Islands (1616) shilling and for a rare Sommer Islands sixpence he paid $120. Mr. Mehl also paid $105 for a Massachusetts (1652) shilling, plain hammered silver planchet, punched and said to be first coin struck in the American Colonies. A private gold coin, octagonal $50 piece, 1852, California, was bid in for $165 by K. V. Painter. A rare United States copper cent, 1795, brought $105, and went to H. R. Newcomb. A rare uncirculated 1800 United States copper cent went for $160 to Henry C. Hines.

Thanking you for
kind sympathy.

Mrs. W. W. C. Wilson

111 Crescent Street

File W.C.C. Wilson

It is with great regret that the Council of the ANS has learned of the death of Mr. W. W. C. Wilson

~~At a recent meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society,~~ mention was made of the death of Mr. W. W. C. Wilson, who became a Life Member of ~~the~~ our Society ~~in 1908.~~ in 1908 We feel we have lost one whose sympathy and interest had increased with the years. ~~and it is a source of great regret to learn that he had passed away.~~ We therefore desire to extend to you, on behalf of our entire Society, our deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement.

Victor D. Brenner

Became a Life Member in 1894.

Saltus Medal Award - 1922.

April 19th, 1924